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SUBJECT: ATTITUDE TOWARD ANGOLA

1. KENYA VICE-PRESIDENT MOI, IN NOV. 6 STATEMENT TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, SHARPLY CRITICIZED LEADERS OF THREE RIVAL ANGOLAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT WHO, HE CLAIMED, "DO NOT CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ANGOLANS BUT ARE AFTER PRESIDENCY." MOI ALSO QUESTIONED WISDOM OF PAST CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OAU MEMBER STATES (INCLUDING KENYA) WHICH OAU LIBERATION COUNCIL USED TO ACQUIRE ARMS TO FIGHT PORTUGUESE BUT WHICH ARE NOW BEING USED TO KILL FELLOW AFRICANS.

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2. KENYAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAS CONSISTENTLY ADOPTED MODERATE POSITION ON ANGOLA FAVORING UNITY OF LIBERATION MOVEMENT OR SHARED CONTROL, IS PARTICULARLY DISTRESSED BY ONGOING INTERNECINE FIGHTING. CURRENT KENYAN UNHAPPINESS EXACERBATED BY FAILURE OF THREE GROUPS OF ABIDE BY AGREEMENTS REACHED THROUGH PERSONAL MEDIATION OF PRESIDENT KENYATTA (IN MEETINGS EARLIER THIS YEAR AT MOMBASA AND NAKURA). IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT KENYANS HAVE THUS FAR NOT PARTICIPATED AS MEMBER OF 9-NATION OAU MEDIATION COMMITTEE, REPORTEDLY ON ORDERS OF KENYATTA. MARSHALL

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